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12 August 1947

Admiral R. A. Spruance, USN  
President, Naval War College  
Newport, R. I.

Dear Admiral:

In reply to your letter of 7 August, I am inclosing herewith an outline of the lecture and the Navy Department biography concerning myself. There will be no need for any visual aids such as maps, slides or charts. My present plans are to come in my own car from North Andover, and I expect to arrive at the College around 1000 on Saturday, 23 August.

Please express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Spruance for her kind invitation to lunch after the lecture which I shall be delighted to accept.

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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